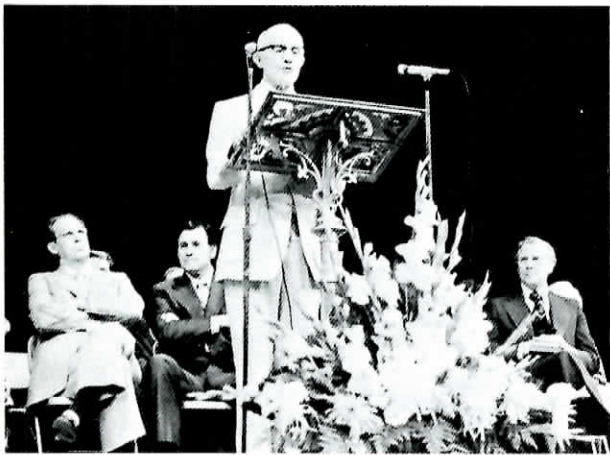


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DEAN RYTHER GIVES TRIBUTE TO DR. RUDD AT CHAPEL DEDICATION



A Tribute to
JUDSON A. RUDD

Back in the days when tuition at Bryan was \$25 a quarter, students sometimes paid their bills on the hoof, in the bag, or by the jug. A cow, a pig, sweet potatoes, or sorghum molasses were frequently substitutes for cash. Limited income kept meals simple, so there was sometimes a heavy accent on homemade biscuits with sorghum or, for variety, sweet potatoes—three times a day. To assure the students a balanced diet, sweet potatoes were fried for breakfast; sweet potatoes were baked for lunch; and sweet potatoes were mashed for supper.

It was during such times that I came to appreciate and to love the man whom we honor today—Judson A. Rudd. Of all the men I have known over the past forty-five years, I have never met one more consistently Christlike in his daily walk than was Dr. Rudd. Because

he was such a man, it is difficult to classify his qualities—they were all good, or so it seemed. But there were three I believe most of us who knew him well will remember and appreciate.

DEDICATION

Dr. Rudd was a *dedicated* man—dedicated to his family, dedicated to his church, dedicated to his college. One could hardly say that his work day either began or ended—it simply was. Be the task cleaning out the septic tank, digging a ditch across the campus, or working at his desk, he was constantly at it. I am sure that Mrs. Rudd will agree that time and food were meaningless to Dr. Rudd.

If dedication means, as someone has said it does, unsparingly giving of one's self to the glory of God and to serving others, Judson Rudd was dedicated, indeed.

DETERMINATION

As well as being dedicated, Dr. Rudd was *determined*. He not only *would* not, he *could* not give up. Perhaps that is why there is a Bryan College today!

Cal Jaynes tells of the time when he worked with Dr. Rudd on the old second-hand down-draft boiler. One of the large hollow grate bars which carried the water across the firebed to be heated had sprung a leak big enough, Cal insists, to stick one's fist into. Leaving it unrepaired would have meant a cold dormitory the next day. So, on into the night they labored until finally Cal concluded there was just no way. But not Dr. Rudd, who kept insisting it could be fixed. Finally, Cal was sent home for a bit of sleep, while Dr. Rudd continued the battle alone. When Cal returned two or three hours later, there was Dr. Rudd, sound asleep in an old chair propped up against the boiler. The leak? Stopped, of

course. Determination had won out!

FAITH

The third characteristic I would mention as the *center* of Dr. Rudd's consistent life for Christ is best illustrated by his own story, told to me some time after the incident took place.

The cupboard was bare. In other words, there was no food on the kitchen shelves, nothing to serve to the students for the next meal. In those days Mother Hubbard had no corner on bare cupboards, and unexpected fasting was a part of the Bryan Family life.

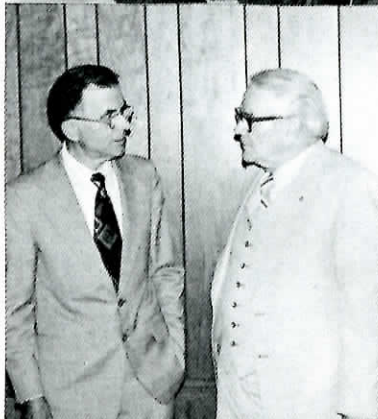
Early in the morning Dr. Rudd left his office for a walk out into the woods, where he sat quietly for a few moments, then spoke: "Father, you know there is nothing for the students to eat today. They are your children, and if they are to be fed, you will have to provide." And He did! When Dr. Rudd opened the morning mail, there was a check sufficiently large to restock the cupboard for several days.

Were I to endeavor to assign credit to any one person for the existence of Bryan College today, I would assign it to Judson A. Rudd and to his childlike faith. Dr. Rudd believed God—and the impossible was accomplished. He knew that a faithful Father loved to honor the requests of a faith-filled child.

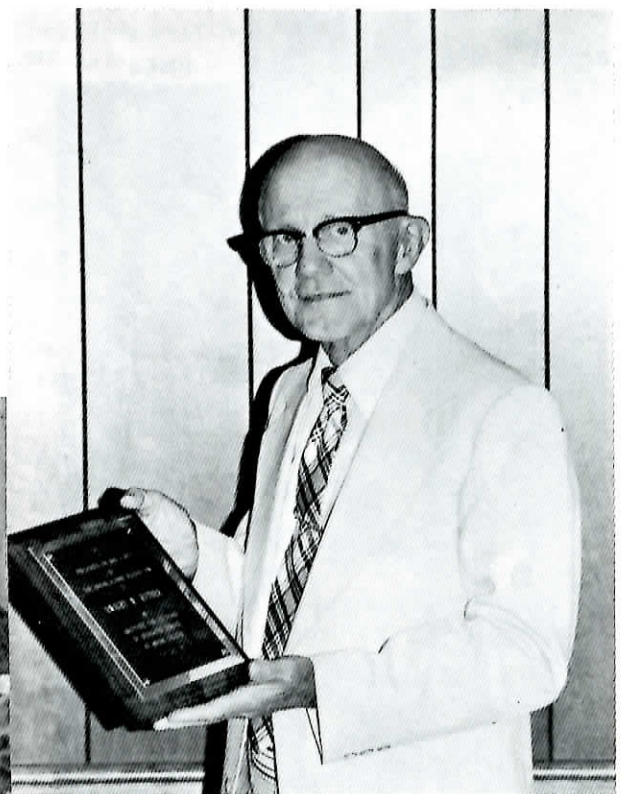
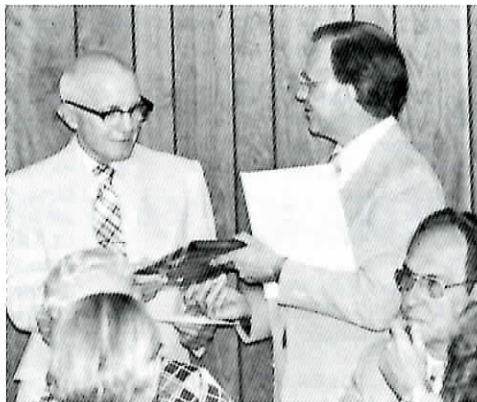
I believe Bryan College stands here today as the result of the efforts of many faithful men and women, students, faculty, and staff. But I also believe most sincerely that the college is the product, basically, of God's use of the *dedication*, the *determination*, the *faith* of Judson A. Rudd. What a testimony, what a challenge he has left us, and how fitting a memorial to such a man is this beautiful Rudd Memorial Chapel.

—Dwight W. Ryther, Deland, Florida

Ryther Honored By Alumni At Buffet Supper



1. Sybil Lusk '34 represents Bryan's first graduating class.
2. Logan Rector, also '34, and S. D. Hodges '36 reminisce.
3. Zelpha Russell x'38 and Mary Lois (Hodges) '35 Fish share memories.
4. Linn '50 and Mary Loshbough return to celebrate the graduation of their son.
5. Clyde Simmons '49, Ray Holmes '59, Vern Archer (honorary alumnus and college treasurer), and Herbert Sierk '56 link the past with the present.
6. Lewis '38 and Sarah '39 Llewellyn, Ty Pray '39, Paul x'42 and Lillian '40 Levengood share the buffet supper.



After introductions and appropriate comments by two past alumni presidents Mickey Park '55 and Allen Jewett '52, Mr. Jewett presented to Dean Dwight Ryther a plaque recognizing his 26 years of dedicated service along with Dr. Rudd during the early years of the college.

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English and Mathematics
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Rockaway, New Jersey
Greek
113. DOUGLAS R. ZOPFI ***†√
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History

SPECIAL AWARDS AND HONORS FOR SENIORS

Highest Scores on Undergraduate Examination in Liberal Arts Areas

Douglas Zopfi — Social Science
Mark Smith — Natural Science
Dorothy Young — Humanities
Dorothy Young — Total Score

Highest Percentile Rank on G.R.E. Advanced Tests

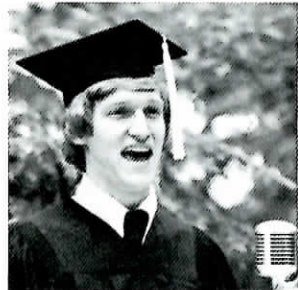
Dorothy Young — Literature

P. A. Boyd Prize, for "highest degree of influence over their fellow students"

Larry Efird and Carla Johnson

Judson A. Rudd Testimony and Influence Prize (determined by vote of freshman class)

Larry Efird



Larry Efird, Student Senate President addresses classmates and guests at graduation exercises.

Faculty Prizes

Larry Efird — Faithfulness and Loyalty
Patrick McBride — Highest Scholastic Record (4 years)
Mark Smith — Highest Scholastic Record (3 semesters)
Joseph Quang Chu — Most Progress during Years at Bryan



Joseph Quang Chu

J. Wesley McKinney Senior Essay Award on "How Bryan Changed Me and How I Would Change Bryan"—Gary Franklin

F. R. Rogers Award in Bible

Patrick McBride

F. R. Rogers Award in Music

Rena Metzger

Mrs. E. B. Arnold Student Teacher Award

Larry Stanfield

Department Awards

Jackie Eastham — Business
Keith Habermas — Christian Education
Douglas Zopfi — History
Dorothy Young — Mathematics
Douglas Jewett — Music

Wall Street Journal Business Award

Terry Stack

HONORS DAY AWARDS

P. A. Boyd Prizes

Karen Jensen, Dayton, Tenn. — Junior
Jack Bell, Louisville, Ky. — Sophomore
Mark Robbins, Dayton, Tenn. — Freshman

Four-Way Test Rotary Scholarship (\$250 each)

Marion Ely, Abilene, Texas
Mark Robbins, Dayton, Tenn.

Teacher Appreciation Award

Jerry Sawyer, Assistant Professor of English

Student Appreciation Award (for service to students)

Lynn Wheeler, PCI director



Efird presents award to Lynn Wheeler

Intramural Championship Trophy Senior Class

Choir Members of the Year

*Rena Metzger, Dover, Del.
Bonny Miles, Chattanooga, Tenn.
Dan Jones, Augusta, Mich.
*Douglas Jewett, Hendersonville, N. C.

Bandswoman and Bandsman of the Year

Kathleen Beck, Bristol, Va.
*Keith Goodlett, Columbus, Ga.

Four-year Band Service Award

*Nancy Hudlow, Chattanooga, Tenn.
*William R. Boyd, Jr., Dayton, Tenn.

Freshman English Term Paper Awards

Susan Williams, Kingsport, Tenn.
Juanita Fowler, Signal Mountain, Tenn.
Beth Reese, Milton, Ontario, Canada
Karen Jenkins, Etlan, Va.
Tim Willoughby, Ocala, Colombia, S. A.
Rebecca Mitchell, Asheville, N. C.
Paul Bitner, Hagerstown, Md.
David Zopfi, Dayton, Tenn.

Literary Contest

*David Turner, Quito, Ecuador (\$50)
Karen Jenkins, Etlan, Va. (\$15)
Linda Miller, Kalona, Ia. (\$15)

History of Western Civilization Award

Brenda Lee, East Point, Ga.
Karen Jenkins, Etlan, Va.

First-Year Chemistry Award

Robin Whitney, Agana, Guam

First-Year Mathematics Award

Kathy Williams, Hollywood, Fla.
Jenny Meznar, Sao Paulo, Brazil, S. A.

Postage Meter Advertisement Contest

Gary Phillips, Instructor in Greek and Bible

Community Service Award

Dick Davis, Chairman United Fund, Dayton, Tenn.

*Seniors

WEDDINGS

JESSE ROSS PINCUS '68 and Donna Marie Hawk at First Baptist Church in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., on April 2.

MARION GRAY '73 and Jean Lilley on April 2 at Koburg Hall, Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, Mo. Jean is the sister of JACK LILLEY '71.

STEPHEN PAUL BRADSHAW '75 and Beth Louise Lonie on December 11 in Bloomfield Hills (Mich.) Baptist Church. The Bradshaws live in Chamblee, Ga.

JAN MARGARET LEININGER '75 and Douglas Joseph Huber on April 29 in Abbott Memorial Presbyterian Church in Baltimore, Md.

STEVEN PAUL SMITH '76 and VICKY ANN BENTLEY '76 on June 17 at Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Dyersburg, Tenn.

DONALD LEE BLANTON '76 and CONSTANCE ANADA PEACOCK '76 on June 18 at Florida Baptist Children's Home Chapel in Lakeland, Fla.

DAVID ALEX FIET, JR. '76 and JOYCE LYNN DRESDOW '77 on June 18, at West Chicago Bible Church, Ill.

HOYT DEMPSEY JONES '76 and Maria Eugenia Larrea on June 10 in Ginter Park Baptist Church, Richmond, Va.

GEORGE BERNARD McLAWHON '76 and JOY ANNE WITZKY '77 (daughter of GENE '51 and MARGARET '51 WITZKY) on June 4 at the Grace Brethren Church, Fort Wayne, Ind.

THOMAS WILSON POTTER '76 and TAMARA DAWN NIXON x'79 on April 9 at New Home Baptist Church, in Trenton, Ga.

ROBIN GAIL RUMMEL '76 to Charles Allen Snyder on June 11, at the Guess Road Baptist Church in Durham, N. C.

RALPH CRAIG SAMUELSON '76 and KIMBERLY DIANE LORD x'78, on May 28 at First Baptist Church, Lapeer, Mich.

JOHN STEELE '77 and ELAINE LOIS THOMPSON '75 on June 4 at the Baptist Tabernacle, South Belmar, N. J.

LARRY DOUGLAS EFIRD '77 and CARLA KAYE JOHNSON '77 on May 2 at the Rudd Memorial Chapel, Dayton, Tenn.

FRANK THOMAS GOETZ III '77 and MARY ELIZABETH GAMBLE '77 on May 28 at West Lynchburg Baptist Church, Lynchburg, Va.

Mrs. Julia Yancey Dowdy, music teacher and librarian at Bryan from 1930-1942 and now a retired Florida school teacher and widow of several years, recently married Josh Hoganboom, a retired minister of the Reformed Church U. S. They live in Weirsdale, Fla.



Eunice Ellsworth Lois Nathan Rhoda

In Memoriam

ELLSWORTH BALZER x'51, a missionary at ELWA in Monrovia, Liberia, under Sudan Interior Mission, died on February 16 as the result of a motorcycle-truck accident. Ellsworth and his wife, Lois, went to the Sudan in 1954 where Ellsworth built a hospital in which his brother, Reuben, served as doctor. When they were expelled from Sudan along with other missionaries in 1964, they worked for a short time in Ethiopia and Nigeria but found their place of ministry in Liberia where they served for the past twelve years. Besides his wife, Ellsworth is survived by his mother in Kalamazoo, Mich., one sister and two brothers, and five children. According to Ian Hay '50, general director of SIM, Mr. Balzer's death means a great human loss to the mission because of his practical abilities which were so useful on the ELWA station.

Dr. J. Furman Miller, former registrar and education professor, died on May 3, in the Vanderbilt Hospital, following several months of severe heart problems. Dr. Miller is survived by his wife, Maude, and their three sons, James, Timothy, and David. The Miller home is in Athens, Ala., where Dr. Miller was pastor of the Copeland Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Miller is head librarian at the Athens Public Library.

Share alumni fellowship at the SUMMER BIBLE CONFERENCE JULY 16-23, 1977

Ron and Gladys Meznar
Darryl and Lois Bradley
Chuck and Sandy Westgate
Roy and Maxine Clark
Kent and Margie Mann
Louise Lason

and
YOU!

BIRTHS



Joseph Allen Burchfield

To Ron and SUE (NOLAN) '74 BURCHFIELD their first child, Joseph Allen, on February 24, in Lexington, Ohio.

To MARVIN x'59 and Ilse GERBER their second son, Adam Russell, on March 10 in St. Paul, Minn. Their older son is Mark.

To DALE '60 and Linda FEHL their second child, Matthew Alan, on December 31 in Columbus, Ga. Their daughter, Chris, is 6.

To Jim and GINGER (BROUGHTON) '67 SATTLER their second child, Joshua Foster, on March 24, in Ooltewah, Tenn. Sister Christy is nearly 3 years old. Jim is treasurer of Independent Construction Company, a shopping center builder.

To KEN '68 and ALICE (COLVIN) '69 HURLEY a daughter, Sarah Ruth, on May 5 to join 16-month Andrew Paul. The Hurleys live in Dayton, Tenn.

To DAN '69 and DOROTHY (MILLER) '68 TILLY a daughter, Mary Katherine, on January 24, in Ozark, Ala. She joins Steven, 7; David, 5; and Christy, 22 months.

To FRANK '70 and DARLENE (VAN PUFFELEN) '70 KLOSE a daughter, Stephanie Karen, on February 16, in New York.

To RICK '73 and MARILYN (CRANDALL) '70 SPEECE their first child, Benjamin David, on March 19, at Grand Prairie, Texas.

To Roger and MARY LEE (WILCOX) '70 TAYLOR a son, Andrew Roger, born October 11, 1976. Andy joins his sister, Wendy, who is 2. The Taylors reside in Dayton, and Roger serves as pastor of Morgantown Baptist Church.

To GEORGE '73 and Elaine MILLER a son, Nathan Mark, on February 14, in Spencer, New York.

To TERRY '73 and LILY (STEWART) '73 YODER their fourth child, Andrew Jay, on April 30, in Spartanburg, S. C. His sister and two brothers are Kathy Jean, 5; David, 3; and Michael 2.

To RON '74 and Becky GOEHRING their second child, Angela Ruth, on January 30, joining brother Jason, who is nearly 2. Ron is principal and teacher at Spivey Elementary School in Dayton, Tenn.

To Gary and LINDA (PALMER) x'74 BIRDWELL a son, Craig Ryan, on November 6, 1976, in Johnson City, Tenn.

To MARK x'72 and KAREN (PARROTT) '75 KIRBY a daughter, Amanda Lee, on March 28, in Dayton, Tenn.

ALUMNI GLEANINGS



MARVIN x'59 and Ilse GERBER are living in St. Paul, Minn., where they moved a few months ago to begin their work in the Twin Cities of Minneapolis and St.

Paul as missionaries under American Association for Jewish Evangelism. Marvin acknowledges the persistent testimony of ALICE (McLEOD) CAMPBELL '56 (deceased) as being a significant factor in introducing him to his Messiah out of his Orthodox Jewish background.

DAVID '55 and Katherine STEARNS moved in January from Cincinnati, Ohio, to Philadelphia, Pa., where David has the position of chaplain at the Whosoever Gospel Mission in the Germantown section.

ALICE WHITE '55 came on furlough from Zambia in December to be with her mother in Key West, Fla. During her last three years in Zambia, Alice delivered over 300 babies. The political situation there seems to be peaceful although their station is only 7 miles from the Angolan border. During furlough she is working on a correspondence art course to help her in preparing book illustrations.

JOANNE RANKIN x'56 received the Ph.D. degree from the University of Michigan on February 2 in mathematics-education. The title of her dissertation is "The Development of Testing of Indigenous Word Problems for Grades Four-Six in Liberia, West Africa." She has resumed her teaching in the mathematics department at Eastern Michigan University. During the summer she plans to go to Swaziland, South Africa, to teach a workshop for the University and help write curriculum materials for the early elementary grades in mathematics, as she did in West Africa last year.

LEE '60 and Irene TEMPLES expect to come on furlough this summer from Venezuela. Lee is working on John and Hebrews in the Piaroa language and Irene is typing the stencils. They serve under New Tribes Mission.

JOHN MATHEWS x'61 is now legal counsel for the NASA flight facility in California at Edwards Air Force Base, having moved there in 1976.



GLEN '59 and MARY ANN (GOTTSHAW) x'61 LEHMAN brought a vanload of folks from the newly organized Christian Evangelistic Center in Harrison, Ark., including their own four children. Glen is enjoying responsibilities as pastor after more than four years as music director and associate pastor in a Baptist church in Harrison.

EUGENE BENGTON '65 and two other Christian men founded the Bible Fellowship Church of Sebring, Fla., about three years ago. Attendance is now about 130 on Sunday, and plans are being considered to build a church. Eugene and his wife, Yetta, have four daughters.

DR. GORDON TALBOT, former Bryan faculty member, mentions two new books which he has written that are now available: *How to Study Your Bible*, a correspondence course published by Back to the Bible Broadcast, Lincoln, NE, \$2.95, and *Overcoming Materialism*, a call to a simple life, by Herald Press, Scottdale, Pa., \$1.95.

JOHN EASTMAN '66 recently became pastor of the Amarillo Bible Church in Texas, following several years as associate pastor of the Christian Tabernacle in Dayton, Ohio.



ANDY x'67 and EARLINE (EARHART) '67 STANCLIFF with their sons, John Mark and Steven, spent a few hours at Bryan on their way back to Peru via Miami. They have now resumed their Bible Institute ministry at Tarapoto, Peru, under Regions Beyond Mission.

ROY HARROW '70 received the master's degree in secondary administration at University of Tennessee in Chattanooga in August 1976. He is teaching mathematics at Soddy-Daisy High School.



RANDY HICKS '75 introduced his wife, Sherry, as they traveled back to Texas on their honeymoon after their January wedding.

RICK '72 and KATHY (AVERY) '69 MILLER were pleased to show Bryan friends their daughter, Cynthia Ann, on an early spring vacation day from Rick's teaching duties at DeKalb Christian Academy in Atlanta.



GEORGE McLAWHON '76 and DAVID MERCER '76 were selected on a competitive basis as Graduate Research Assistants in the University of Tennessee Space Institute's 1976 Graduate Research Assistantship Program. Dean C. H. Weaver of UTSI indicates that Bryan graduates have been well prepared for graduate study and trusts that other Bryan students will also apply.

LORI CURRIE x'78 was married to Wesley Taber on May 29, 1976. They are missionaries for the American Messianic Fellowship in Miami, Fla.

STEPHEN '74 and ELAINE (DAVIES) '75 GRIFFITH brought their daughter, Stephanie, for a visit to Bryan and also to see Aunt Beth Davies, a senior student. Steve reports continued growth in the ministry of Rivendell Arts Fellowship with an immediate plan of taking art shows to Christian college campuses in the fall.

FRANKIE DILLINGER x'77 has joined Rivendell Arts Fellowship in St. Louis, Mo., to be coordinator of the network files of Christian artists.

JON NEDDO '76 has joined the Cedine Bible Mission staff as a missionary candidate, following in the footsteps of his parents, FRANCIS '54 and Hazel NEDDO, who have worked with Cedine for over 20 years. Jon is working with the Institute students in automotive and general maintenance and will continue his summer work at the Camp as head wrangler, teaching riding, and counseling.

